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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

F. David Butler, Esquire Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Mr. Butler:

Please reference the request of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSCSC"), which was communicated by way of your correspondence dated January 12, 2005, to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas.") Duke Energy Carolinas, by way of counsel, hereby files its South Carolina Disconnection Report of Service Terminations for the period of July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006.

Consistent with previous quarterly reports provided pursuant to your January 12, 2005 correspondence, the following information is enclosed:

- Number of accounts by class (residential and nonresidential) whose service was disconnected either voluntarily or involuntarily, including the reason therefore, during the period July 2006-September 2006.
- Number of residential and nonresidential accounts disconnected daily for those categories that are known to be involuntary disconnections, i.e. nonpayment of bill or deferred payment agreement and fraud or tampering.
- Duration of service interruption. Duke Energy Carolinas is able to capture data on the duration of the interruption for nonpayment, if the customer reconnected service within seven days. This data shows that most customers who remain at the same service location reconnect within forty-eight hours.

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• A Summary of delinquency process was previously provided in Duke Energy Carolinas' report for the quarter ending December 31, 2004.

We will hand deliver an original and one copy of this correspondence and Report, as currently required by the Commission's e-filing protocol. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") will also be provided with a copy of this transmittal correspondence and Report.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni (w/o enclosure) (PSCSC)

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